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MARVELOUS GROWTH

Astoria and Clatsop County Shows
Marked Increase in Population

TOTAL WILL REACH 18,000

Expected That the Census in the City and County Will Be Completed Next Week, After Which It Will Be Thoroughly Revised and Corrected.

No county in Oregon has shown such an increase in population, outside of Multnomah, in the past five years as Clatsop county. It indicates that the grand natural resources of Clatsop county are becoming known and being taken advantage of. Although the census of Astoria has not been completed yet, all but one district has been reported. Mr. Lounsbury expects to have No. 4 district completed next week. It is estimated that this district will show a population of about 2250. With this estimate the following is the census of Astoria:

No. 1	1912
No. 2	1100
No. 3	1725
No. 4	2250
No. 5	1700
No. 6	1520
No. 7	1400
Chinamen	600
Japanese	225
Total	12,432

No returns have come in from the country precincts, but it is expected that full returns will be received next week. The following table shows the population of 1900 by the United States census and the approximate census of 1905, taken by Assessor Cornelius:

Astoria	1900	1905
Chadwell	8,381	12,432
Clatsop	246	250
Clifton	264	286
Elsie	425	450
Jewell	77	80
John Day	143	150
Knappa	167	290
Melville	409	490
Mishawaka	100	100
New Astoria	91	100
Olney	268	600
Push	217	250
Seaside	55	55
Svensen	417	1,000
Vesper	227	310
Walluski	152	160
Warrenton	138	160
Westport	495	550
Youngs River	192	206
Total	12,765	17,997

It is very probable that as soon as revised returns are in and reported officially the population of the city will probably reach 12,250 and the county over 18,000. This shows an increase in the population of 4000, and in the county of 2000, making a total increase in the county of about 6000 an increase of 33 per cent in five years. Astoria has increased more in population during the past year than in the other four since 1900 and at the present ratio of increase, the population of Astoria at the time of the next United States census will approximate 20,000 and the county about 30,000. This is certainly a very creditable showing and one which the people of Astoria and Clatsop county can justly feel proud. It must be taken into consideration that there are a large number of Astoria's population up the river fishing, which could not be enumerated, so that it is safe to say that the population of Astoria at the present time is about 12,500.

COUNTY COURT.

Session Held Yesterday and Adjournment Taken to May 10.

The county court met yesterday morning, a full board being present. The following proceedings were had: Report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by O. A. Bourland in the vicinity of Knappa was filed and the report adopted and the road ordered opened.

Communication from Supervisor Hills of Push asking that the county road from the Tillamook bridge to Tillamook be improved was read. Inasmuch as there is only one family that uses the road, the county court did not deem it advisable to spend any money on this road at present.

Communication from J. R. Wherry relative to the Elsie road, the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Wherry that the work would be done by day's work under the supervision of the road supervisor.

Report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by J. R. Wherry and others at Elsie was read and referred to the district attorney for an opinion as to the legality of the petition.

Petition of J. West, Jr., for a liquor license at Westport precinct, it appearing that there were not a sufficient number of signers to the original petition and that the supplemental pe-

tion had not been published, it was decided that when the supplemental petition was published the court would consider the matter.

R. A. Abbott, having made a mistake in his bid for building a fence at Warrenton, the clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids to be opened on May 10. Also bids were ordered advertised for improving road No. 95 near Olney to be opened on May 10. Court adjourned until Wednesday, May 10.

PORTAGE ROAD.

New Road Completed and Will Be Ready for Operation Saturday.

The new portage road above Cascade locks have been completed and will probably be opened for traffic tomorrow. With the aid of the Cascade locks uninterrupted navigation of the Columbia river will be opened up for 500 miles, almost from the head waters of the river to Astoria. This is the project Astoria has long worked for in order that wheat might be shipped from eastern Oregon and Washington direct to Astoria.

It has not yet been determined who will be in charge of the road. Members of the commission are now conducting correspondence regarding this matter, but are not yet ready to make any announcement. As soon as this step is taken, final arrangements for opening the road will be made at once.

The road will be operated under a regular schedule. The opinion has been generally expressed that trains on the road would run only as the traffic demanded, but it is the present intention of the Portage Railway commission to establish a regular schedule.

The road is nine miles in length and is well constructed. The equipment of the road consists of one engine, eight flatcars, four boxcars, six stockcars and one combination passenger and baggage coach.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Kaiser of Clatsop is in the city on business.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Dan Rierson of Vine Maple will be turn home today.

Joe Armstrong of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Frank G. Taylor of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

James Morrison of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Taylor Coffee of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Warren of Rainier is registered at the Parker.

W. J. Compton of New York was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Simpson of New York is registered at the Occident.

Hon. C. W. Fulton has returned from a trip to eastern Oregon.

Geo. W. Pume returned from a trip to San Francisco yesterday.

State Senator Welsh of South Bend was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Hulbert of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

C. Goddard of San Francisco arrived down on last night's train.

F. W. Preston of Warrenton was in the city yesterday on business.

Surveyor Jussen of Spokane was in the city yesterday on business.

Attorney General Crawford of Salem was in the city yesterday.

Lee Herring returned from a business trip to Portland last night.

N. P. Sorensen, the Portland capitalist, is in the city on business.

Aug. Christensen of Chicago registered at the Occident last night.

S. H. Coddon of Minneapolis registered at the Occident yesterday.

H. H. Ingalls, the Warrenton merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. John H. Smith went to Seaside yesterday on legal business.

M. B. Smith, wife and son were up here Seaside yesterday visiting with friends.

Deputy Flea Commissioner L. E. Burton of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Hendricks of Eugene is in the city visiting her cousin, Hon. Geo. Noland.

Charles Abercrombie went down to Seaside yesterday to prosecute a criminal case.

Assistant Attorney General McDonald of Spokane was in the city yesterday on official business.

At the Star.

The following is the program arranged for the performance at the Star theater tonight by the Italian band:

Overture—Orpheus

March—Astoria

Selection—Il Trovatore

Solo by Signor G. di Fulvio, Macario and C. do Fulvio.

American airs.

There is a movement on foot by the order of Eagles to purchase the Commercial club and run it in connection with that order. Although the present management has spared no pains to make the club a success it has not received the patronage it deserved, but it is expected that when the Eagles purchase it, they will make a grand success of it. They always do on everything they undertake.

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what Xmas present I will
give to my customers?
It will be something very nice.

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F. Taylor, Seattle.
J. Hurlbert, Portland.
Geo. King, San Francisco.
Link Burton, Cathlamet.
J. Kaiser, Clatsop.
S. L. Jones, Portland.
C. Goddard, San Francisco.
Aug. Christensen, Chicago.

Parker.

Wm. J. Oman, Fort Canby.
N. J. Wellborn, City.
M. J. Jones, Iowa.
E. O. Lamb, Iowa.
John Schannessy, City.
John Klint, Grays River.
B. Donley, Portland.
Thos. Warren, Rainier.
John North, Portland.
Gordon McDonald, Portland.
R. J. Owens, Portland.
J. Correr, Corey.
J. W. Joseph, City.
E. S. Stevens, Naheotta.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamite a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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